

**In the Specification**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 25 with the following replacement paragraph.

-- The non-visible markings 30 can be produced using UV ink or IR ink, each of which is known in the art. A suitable ink for use in practicing the invention is Hewlett-Packard UV/IR ink. The ink can be printed onto the card edge 22 using an ink jet print head, such as an HP Model 45 print head. With reference to Figure 4, the printer should be configured such that the print head 32 faces toward the top edge 24. The print head 32 of the printer can then be operated to print the markings onto the edge 24. If the markings are to be placed onto a different card edge, or onto a major surface of the card, the print head location would change to accomplish the necessary printing task.--